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1. VERY LITTLE LIKELIHOOD SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CAT IV REFUGEES (REFTEL A), BUT POST SHOULD SUBMIT BIO DATA IF ALREADY GATHERED. BIOS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNHCR REP FOR OTHER EMBASSIES.

2. REFTEL B LISTS SEVERAL REFUGEES AS "ACCEPTED" UNDER EPP FOR WHOM NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE NOT SENT POST. SINCE CAT IV APPLICANTS DO NOT HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR ACCEPTANCE POST, WHEN UPDATING REPORT, SHOULD USE HEADING "NOMINATED FOR EPP" RATHER THAN "ACCEPTED" OR "PROBABLY QUALIFIED" FOR ANY WHO HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED IN WASHINGTON. IF CAT IV NOMINEES ARE UNDERSTOOD BY UNHCR REP OR EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRATION TO BE ACCEPTED BY US, REFUGEES MAY MIS ANY RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITY.

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3. DID 34 ACCEPTED BY US FROM NIELS MAERSK ENTER UNDER 197

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4. POST LISTS 10 ACCEPTED UNDER EPP FROM TAISEIMARU, WITH HAVING DEPARTED TO US. ARE THE 3 NOMINATED BY POST UNDER CAT IV PART OF REMAINING 4 LISTED AS APPROVED, OR ADDITIONAL?

5. HAS CAPE ERIMO, WHICH WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO DEBARK 31 REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE, AND LAST REPORTED DEPARTING YEMO TOWARD YOKOHAMA (REFTEL C), ARRIVED YET? DEPT. HAS BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND ALL 31 ARE VISAS FALCON CLEARED. WHEN POST NOTIFIES DEPT. OF ARRIVAL OF SHIP AND DEBARKING OF REFUGEES UNDER CARE OF UNHCR REP, DEPT. WILL INFORM POST WHICH CASES APPROVED FOR PAROLE.

6. DOES UNHCR REP PROVIDE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BOAT CASE REFUGEES FROM UNHCR FUNDS OR WITH FUNDS FROM COUNTRY OF REGISTRY OF SHIPS BRINGING REFUGEES AND GUARANTEEING ONWARD MOVEMENT IN 30 DAYS? ARE EXTENSIONS BEYOND 30 DAYS GRANTED WHEN UNHCR REP INDICATES ACTIVE CONSIDERATION OF CASE BY SOME COUNTRY OF IMMIGRATION? HABIB

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